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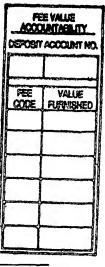
Hirohito Terada; Junji Takayoshi; Hirokazu Noto;

For (title):

METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR VISITOR PASS SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.



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2. Papers Encl sed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 10 Page(s) of Specification
- 12 Page(s) of Claims
- 14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
- 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation**; **Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "RECORDATION COVER SHEET" is also attached.

4. Transmittal of Certified Copy

Attached please find the certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

Country: JAPAN

Application Number: 2001-093452

Filing Date: MARCH 28, 2002

5. Fe Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims	27	20	7	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	9	3	6	\$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,370.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

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Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "RECORDATION COVER SHEET".)

Total Fees Enclosed \$1,410.00

7. Method of Payment of Fees

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